



Legislative Status Sheet 132nd General Assembly 2017-2018

HOUSE BILLS

- HB 3 DATAOHIO BOARD** (Duffey, M., Hagan, C.) To create the DataOhio Board, to specify requirements for posting public records online, to require the Auditor of State to adopt rules regarding a uniform accounting system for public offices, to establish an online catalog of public data at data.Ohio.gov, to establish the Local Government Information Exchange Grant Program, and to make appropriations.
En. 117.432, 117.58, 149.60, 149.61, and 3375.03.
Pending House Finance Committee (currently included in HB 49)
- HB 9 TRAFFIC SIGNALS** (Koehler, K.) To specify that the alternative protocol for proceeding into an intersection with malfunctioning traffic lights due to a failure of a vehicle detector applies only to bicycles.
Am. 4511.132.
Effective 7/30/17
- HB 11 TAX LAWS** (Scherer, G.) To expressly incorporate changes in the Internal Revenue Code since February 14, 2016, into Ohio law.
Am. 5701.11.
Effective 90 days after the Governor signs it.
- HB 18 SPECIAL ELECTIONS** (Pelanda, D., Retherford, W.) To eliminate the requirement of holding a special election to fill a vacancy in a party nomination for the office of representative to Congress under certain circumstances.
Am. 3513.301 and 3513.312
Pending House Government Accountability & Oversight Committee
- HB 26 TRANSPORTATION BUDGET** (McColley, R.) To make appropriations for programs related to transportation and public safety for the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2019, and to provide authorization and conditions for the operation of those programs.
Effective 3/30/17; certain sections effective 6/30/17
- HB 27 BWC BUDGET** (Brinkman, T.) To make changes to the Workers' Compensation Law, to make appropriations for the Bureau of Workers' Compensation for the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2019, and to provide authorization and conditions for the operation of the Bureau's programs.
Am. 4123.29, 4123.53, 4123.54, 4123.56, 4123.57, 4123.66, 4123.71, 4167.01, 4167.02, and 4167.10 and to repeal sections 4123.72 and 4167.19
Pending House Insurance Committee
- HB 28 IC BUDGET** (Brinkman, T.) To make appropriations for the Industrial Commission for the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2019, and to provide authorization and conditions for the operation of Commission programs.
Passed House Finance Committee 04/26/17; pending full House vote
- HB 29 WATER RESERVOIRS** (Leland, D., Boggs, K.) To eliminate law authorizing the maintenance of buffers around municipal water reservoirs by contiguous property owners.
Am. 743.50
Pending House Energy & Natural Resources Committee
- HB 34 PUBLIC NOTICES** (Hambley, S., Ryan, S.) To authorize certain state agencies, local governments, and other boards, commissions, and officers to deliver certain notices by ordinary mail and electronically instead of by certified mail.
Am. 9.312, 124.327, 128.07, 149.30, 303.14, 307.204, 307.699, 340.02, 343.01, 505.109, 505.391, 505.511, 902.04, 931.03, 940.20, 3517.01, 3517.11, 3791.12, 4301.39, 5713.082, 5715.12, 5715.19, 5715.20, 5717.01, 5721.30, 5721.31, 5721.32, 5721.33, and 5727.75
Passed House 2/28/17; pending Senate Government Oversight & Reform Committee

- HB 39 SNOW REMOVAL** (Arndt, S., Gavarone, T.) To authorize certain townships to require the removal of snow and ice from sidewalks abutting property.
Am. 505.872
Passed House State & Local Government Committee 03/21/17
- HB 40 STATE SPENDING** (Dever, J., Greenspan, D.) To require the Treasurer of State to establish the Ohio State Government Expenditure Database.
Am. 113.60, 113.61, 113.62, 113.63, 113.64, 113.65, 113.66, 113.67, 113.68, and 113.69
Pending House State & Local Government Committee
- HB 46 LIBRARY FUNDS** (Sprague, R.) To modify the qualifications regarding notes eligible for investment of county inactive moneys and money in the public library fund.
Am. 135.35
Pending House Financial Institutions, Housing & Urban Development Committee
- HB 48 WAR RELICS** (Schaffer, T.) To prohibit a war relic that is located on public property or on the property of a cemetery association from being sold or otherwise disposed of, or destroyed, relocated, removed, altered, or otherwise disturbed, except under certain circumstances.
Am. 149.30 and to enact section 155.28
Pending House Criminal Justice Committee
- HB 49 BIENNIAL BUDGET** (Smith, R.) To provide authorization and conditions for the operation of state programs.
Passed House 05/02/17; pending Senate Finance Committee
- HB 51 AGENCY REVIEWS** (Faber, K.) To require standing committees of the General Assembly to establish a schedule for the periodic review and sunset of state departments that are currently in the Governor's cabinet, and to require that Auditor of State performance audits be scheduled to coincide with the periodic review.
Am. 117.46 and to enact sections 101.88, 101.881, 101.882, and 101.89
Pending House State and Local Government Committee
- HB 53 UNION DUES** (Becker, J.) To remove any requirement under the Public Employees Collective Bargaining Law that public employees join or pay dues to any employee organization, to prohibit public employers from requiring public employees to join or pay dues to any employee organization, to prohibit an employee organization from being required to represent public employees who are not members of the employee organization, and to make an appropriation.
Am. 9.81, 121.40, 124.14, 124.15, 3345.31, 4117.03, 4117.04, 4117.05, 4117.09, 4117.10, 4117.11, 4121.03, 4121.121, 4121.69, and 5501.20
Pending House Finance Committee
- HB 54 REVENUE OBLIGATIONS** (Blessing, L., Gavarone, T.) To authorize the Treasurer of State to issue revenue obligations of the state for the purpose of making loans to qualifying public entities for their acquisition of permanent improvements through the Treasurer of State's purchase of public obligations of those qualifying entities.
Am. 158.01, 158.02, 158.03, 158.04, 158.05, 158.06, 158.07, 158.08, 158.09, 158.10, and 158.11
Passed the House 03/08/17; pending Senate Finance Committee
- HB 69 TIF DISTRICTS** (Cupp, R.) To require reimbursement of certain township fire and emergency medical service levy revenue forgone because of the creation of a municipal tax increment financing district.
Am. 5709.40.
Pending House State and Local Government Committee
- HB 79 FIREARMS TRAINING** (Retherford, W., Hagan, C.) To provide for firearms training for tactical medical professionals; to permit such a professional who has received that training and has been authorized by the law enforcement agency to carry firearms while on duty; and to grant such a professional the same right to carry a concealed handgun in this state as a concealed handgun licensee.
Am. 109.71, 109.73, 109.75, 109.79, 109.801, and 2923.126 and to enact sections 109.748 and 109.771
Pending House Federalism & Interstate Relations Committee

- HB 82 PROPERTY TAX FEES** (Ryan, S.) To adjust the fees allowed to county treasurers for collecting property taxes.
Am. 321.26
Pending House Government Accountability & Oversight Committee
- HB 86 MINIMUM WAGE** (Smith, K., Craig, H.) To increase the state minimum wage to ten dollars and ten cents per hour beginning January 1, 2019.
Am. 4111.02, 4111.09, and 4111.14 and to repeal section 4111.07
Pending House Economic Development, Commerce & Labor Committee
- HB 91 POLICE CHIEF TRAINING** (Cupp, R.) To require the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission to develop and conduct a chief of police training course for newly appointed village, city, and township chiefs of police.
Am. 505.49, 737.052, and 737.15 and to enact section 109.804
Pending House Transportation & Public Safety Committee
- HB 103 FISCAL PLANNING COMMISSIONS** (Reineke, B.) To modify the composition and powers of the financial planning and supervision commission of a political subdivision that is in a state of fiscal emergency and to clarify the duties of that political subdivision.
Am. 118.05, 118.06, 118.11, 118.12, 118.13, and 118.99 and to repeal the version of section 118.023 of the Revised Code that is scheduled to take effect September 29, 2017.
Passed House 3/29/17; pending Senate Government Oversight & Reform
- HB 118 PROPERTY TAX COMPLAINTS** (Merrin, D.) To expressly prohibit the dismissal of a property tax complaint for failure to correctly identify the property owner.
Am. 5715.19
Pending House Ways & Means Committee
- HB 121 PIPE MATERIALS** (Edwards, J.) To require a public authority to consider all piping materials that meet the engineering specifications for a state-funded water or waste water project.
Pending House State & Local Government Committee
- HB 128 BUILDING INSPECTIONS** (Roegner, K.) To permit a general contractor or owner of specified buildings to enter into a contract with a third-party private inspector or a certified building department for building inspection and to make other changes relating to building inspections.
Am. 121.083 and 3781.10 and to enact sections 3781.181 and 3781.182
Pending House Economic Development, Commerce & Labor Committee
- HB 161 WORKERS COMPENSATION** (Patton, T.) To make peace officers, firefighters, and emergency medical workers diagnosed with post-traumatic stress disorder arising from employment without an accompanying physical injury eligible for compensation and benefits under Ohio's Workers' Compensation Law for up to one year and to prohibit such a person from receiving a disability benefit from a state retirement system for post-traumatic stress disorder arising from employment without an accompanying physical injury during the time period the person receives compensation and benefits under the Workers' Compensation Law for the disorder.
Am. 4123.01, 4123.026, and 4123.46 and to enact sections 145.364, 742.391, 3309.402, 4123.87, and 5505.182
Pending House Insurance Committee
- HB 163 PREVAILING WAGE** (Roegner, K., Riedel) To allow political subdivisions, special districts, and state institutions of higher education to elect to apply the Prevailing Wage Law to public improvement projects.
Am. 164.07, 307.022, 307.671, 307.673, 307.674, 307.696, 351.06, 353.03, 1506.44, 1710.02, 4115.03, 4115.04, 4115.06, 5540.03, 6117.012, and 6121.061
Pending House Economic Development, Commerce & Labor Committee
- HB 168 CEMETERY REGISTRATION** (Stein, D.) To modify duties of the Division of Real Estate in the Department of Commerce regarding cemetery registration, to specify cemetery owners must reasonably maintain cemeteries, to establish the Cemetery Grant Program, and to make an appropriation.
Am. 1721.21, 1721.211, 4767.01, 4767.02, 4767.03, 4767.04, 4767.05, 4767.06, 4767.07, and 4767.08 and to enact sections 4767.021, 4767.09, and 4767.10
Pending House State & Local Government Committee
- HB 171 EMS SHIFTS** (Patmon, B.) To limit the hours worked in a work shift and to require work breaks for emergency medical service providers.
Am. 4113.99 and to enact section 4113.11
Pending House Economic Development, Commerce & Labor Committee

HB 175 LIVESTOCK OWNERSHIP (Brinkman, T.) To allow an owner of residential property to keep, harbor, breed, or maintain small livestock on the property, and to prohibit zoning authorities from regulating certain agricultural activities conducted on residential property for noncommercial purposes.
Am. 303.21 and 519.21 and to enact section 901.60
Pending House Agriculture & Rural Development Committee

SENATE BILLS

- SB 2 ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS** (Hite, C.) To revise specified laws relating to environmental protection.
Am. 1506.21, 1506.23, 3714.01, 3714.02, 3714.051, 3714.06, 3714.062, 3714.082, 3734.061, 3734.19, 3734.20, 3734.21, 3734.22, 3734.23, 3734.30, 5301.80, 6109.02, 6109.08, 6109.24, 6111.03, 6111.04, 6111.07, and 6111.30 and to enact sections 3714.022, 6109.25, 6111.052, 6111.33, and 6111.34
Passed Senate 3-15-17; pending House Energy & Natural Resources Committee
- SB 6 BRIDGE PROGRAM** (Hoagland, F.) To extend the Ohio Bridge Partnership Program through the end of fiscal year 2019 and to require the Director of Transportation to submit a report to the Governor, Senate, and House of Representatives recommending ways to continue to fund the program.
Am. 5501.491
Pending Senate 3/22/17; pending House referral
- SB 10 PRIMARY ELECTIONS** (LaRose, F.) To expand the circumstances under which a board of elections or the secretary of state is not required to hold a primary election.
Am. 102.02, 3513.02, 3513.30, 3513.301, and 3513.312
Passed Senate 3/8/17; pending House Government Accountability & Oversight Committee
- SB 13 LAW ENFORCEMENT RECORDINGS** (Tavares, C.) To grant a person the right to lawfully record any incident involving a law enforcement officer and to impose civil liability upon the state or a local law enforcement agency if a law enforcement officer employed by the state or local law enforcement agency interferes with the recording of the incident, destroys the recording, seizes the recording without a warrant or subpoena or the person's consent, or retaliates against the person who recorded the incident.
Am. 2315.18, 2323.43, 2744.02, 2744.03, 2744.04, and 2744.05 and to enact sections 2743.021, 2744.021, and 2744.022
Pending Senate Local Government, Public Safety & Veterans Affairs Committee
- SB 17 LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUNDING** (Tavares, C.) To increase monthly allocations to the Local Government Fund from 1.66% to 3.68% of the total tax revenue credited to the General Revenue Fund each month.
Am. 31.51
Pending Senate Finance Committee
- SB 21 ELECTION PROCEDURES** (Uecker, J.) To reduce the minimum number of precinct election officials in a precinct in which electronic pollbooks are used and to eliminate the requirement that a board of elections send a notice to a person's residence address when the board cancels the person's voter registration because it received a report of the person's death.
Am. 3501.22 and 3503.21
Pending Senate Government Oversight & Reform Committee
- SB 30 VEHICLE TRAFFIC** (Eklund, J.) To authorize counties to adopt resolutions regulating motor vehicle traffic on county and township roads.
Am. 305.50
Pending Senate Local Government, Public Safety & Veterans Affairs Committee
- SB 31 SEWAGE SYSTEMS** (Eklund, J.) To authorize a board of county commissioners or municipal legislative authority to elect to withdraw the county or municipal corporation from the application of any rule adopted by the Department of Health after January 1, 2014, that governs the design of household sewage treatment systems.
Am. 3718.026
Pending Senate Energy & Natural Resources Committee
- SB 36 AGRICULTURAL LAND** (Hite, C.) To require that the computation of the capitalization rate for the purposes of determining CAUV of agricultural land be computed using a method that excludes appreciation and equity buildup and to stipulate that CAUV land used for a conservation practice or enrolled in a federal land retirement or conservation program for at least three years must be valued at the lowest of the values assigned on the basis of soil type.
Am. 5713.31, 5713.34, and 5715.01
Pending Senate Ways & Means Committee

- SB 37 POLICE CHIEF TRAINING** (Hite, C.) To require the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission to develop and conduct a chief of police training course for newly appointed village, city, and township chiefs of police
Am. 505.49, 737.052, and 737.15 and to enact section 109.804
Passed Senate 3/22/17; pending House committee referral
- SB 38 MINIMUM WAGE** (Yuko, K.) To raise the minimum wage; to eliminate the prohibition against political subdivisions establishing a different minimum wage; to raise the salary threshold above which certain employees are exempt from the overtime law; and to create a uniform standard to determine whether an individual performing services for an employer is an employee of that employer.
Am. 119.14, 121.083, 1349.61, 4111.02, 4111.03, 4111.09, 4111.13, 4111.14, 4113.15, 4115.03, 4121.01, 4123.01, 4123.026, 4141.01, and 5747.01 and to enact sections 4177.01, 4177.02, 4177.03, 4177.04, 4177.05, 4177.06, 4177.07, 4177.08, 4177.09, 4177.10, 4177.11, 4177.12, 4177.13, 4177.14, 4177.15, 4177.16, 4177.17, 4177.18, and 4177.99
Pending Senate Transportation, Commerce & Workforce Committee
- SB 43 BUILDING CODES** (Bacon, K.) To enable limited home rule townships to adopt building codes regardless of any similar codes adopted by the county in which the township resides.
Am. 504.04 and 504.13
Pending Senate Local Government, Public Safety & Veterans Affairs Committee
- SB 60 DRONE USE** (Skindell, M., Jordan, K.) To regulate the use of drones for gathering evidence and information by law enforcement officers in Ohio.
En. 2933.67, 2933.68, 2933.69, and 2933.70
Pending Senate Local Government, Public Safety & Veterans Affairs Committee
- SB 72 PREVAILING WAGE** (Huffman, M.) To allow political subdivisions, special districts, and state institutions of higher education to elect to apply the Prevailing Wage Law to public improvement projects.
Am. 164.07, 307.022, 307.671, 307.673, 307.674, 307.696, 351.06, 353.03, 1506.44, 1710.02, 4115.03, 4115.04, 4115.06, 5540.03, 6117.012, and 6121.061
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Am. 117.46 and to enact sections 101.88, 101.881, 101.882, and 101.89
Pending Senate Government Oversight & Reform Committee
- SB 81 FIREARMS** (Terhar, L.) To waive the concealed carry license fee for active members of the armed forces and retired and honorably discharged veterans, to accept military experience with firearms as proof of competency with firearms regardless of when the applicant for a license acquired the experience, to permit a licensee to renew a concealed handgun license at any time before the expiration of the license, and to require the Attorney General to monitor the number of license fees waived and cap the total amount allowed to be waived at \$1.5 million.
Am. 2923.125
Pending Senate Judiciary Committee
- SB 88 FISCAL EMERGENCIES** (Terhar, L.) To modify the composition and powers of the financial planning and supervision commission of a political subdivision that is in a state of fiscal emergency and to clarify the duties of that political subdivision.
Am. 118.05, 118.06, 118.11, 118.12, 118.13, and 118.99 and to repeal the version of section 118.023
Passed Senate 4/5/17; pending House referral
- SB 95 PIPING MATERIALS** (Terhar, L.) To require a public authority to consider all piping materials that meet the engineering specifications for a state-funded water or waste water project.
En. 153.75.
Pending Senate Energy & Natural Resources Committee
- SB 103 EMERGENCY PROGRAMS** (Coley, B.) To permit a board of county commissioners, as an alternative to entering into an agreement to establish a countywide emergency management agency, to enter into a contract of not longer than four years with the county sheriff or a chief of a fire department that has countywide authority to implement a countywide emergency management program.
Am. 5502.26 and 5502.261
Pending Senate Local Government, Public Safety & Veterans Affairs Committee

SB 113 FUEL TAX (Coley, B.) To levy an additional registration tax on passenger cars, noncommercial motor vehicles, and commercial cars and trucks beginning on January 1, 2020; to authorize a per-gallon motor fuel retail price reduction for consumers that is equal to the state per-gallon motor fuel tax of \$.28; and to exempt each gallon of motor fuel that is sold at the reduced retail price from the state motor fuel tax.

Am. 4503.10, 5735.06, and 5735.10 and to enact sections 4501.50, 4503.106, and 5735.50

Pending Senate Ways & Means Committee

SB 118 WORKERS COMPENSATION (LaRose, F., Brown, E.) To make peace officers, firefighters, and emergency medical workers diagnosed with post-traumatic stress disorder arising from employment without an accompanying physical injury eligible for compensation and benefits under Ohio's Workers' Compensation Law for up to one year and to prohibit such a person from receiving a disability benefit from a state retirement system for post-traumatic stress disorder arising from employment without an accompanying physical injury during the time period the person receives compensation and benefits under the Workers' Compensation Law for the disorder.

Am. 4123.01, 4123.026, and 4123.46 and to enact sections 145.364, 742.391, 3309.402, 4123.87, and 5505.182

Pending Senate Insurance & Financial Institutions Committee

SB 123 PROPERTY TAX COMPLAINTS (Coley, B.) To limit the right to initiate most types of property tax complaints to the property owner and the county recorder of the county in which the property is located.

Am. 307.699, 3735.67, 5715.19, 5715.27, and 5717.01

Pending Senate Ways & Means Committee

JOINT RESOLUTIONS

SJR 4 WATER SEWER BONDS (Schiavoni, J.) Proposing to enact Section 2t of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Ohio to permit the issuance of general obligation bonds to fund sewer and water capital improvements.

Pending Senate Finance Committee

HCR 6 AFFORDABLE CARE ACT (Goodman, W., Faber, K.) To urge Congress to continue its efforts to fully repeal the Affordable Care Act and to recommend that future federal health care policies restore power to the states, fund the Medicaid program through block grants to individual states, and permit the sale of health insurance across state lines.

Pending House Federalism & Interstate Relations Committee